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## LONG SESSION OF TRUSTEES

### NEW MEMBER GETS SUSPICIOUS

Almost Concludes He Has Undertaken Bigger Job Than He Bargained For

When Trustee Tarr finished his first session with the municipal board at 12:15 Wednesday morning he was wondering if that was the sort of thing he was in for regularly. If so he had begun to wish he had not undertaken the job. But there was some comfort in the assurance of the other members that the long session was largely due to the fact that no regular meeting had been held for nearly a month and the routine business seldom piles up in such a manner.

The evening was devoted chiefly to routine business and the consideration of bills, including those of experts employed in the water suit. The \$490 bill of H. F. Bridges, former city attorney for extra services, was also up for consideration again. Arrangements have been made to have the bill arbitrated by Lynn Helm, referee in bankruptcy, in order to arrive at a just settlement of the claim.

Art Udell was appointed to the position of street superintendent. He can now add another title to those of marshal, tax collector, dog catcher, motor cop and keeper of the jail keys, and will undoubtedly give good service in the position.

The report of the Baskerville Audit Company on the accounts of former Treasurer Lehmer was presented for consideration. The latter has not presented his final report to the city although he has been out of office for two months. Consequently the expert accountants were unable to determine whether or not Lehmer knows how he stands with the city. But they reported themselves to be unable to determine from the books the status of affairs, due either to the fact that inadequate accounts were kept or that Lehmer had not turned over to them all the accounts in his possession. The board voted to make a formal demand upon him for his final report and for all accounts and papers appertaining to the office which might yet be in his possession. Some of the difficulties encountered by the auditors and something of the state of affairs in the treasurer's office during the preceding term may be gleaned from the following extracts from the report of the Baskerville Company:

"In consequence of the condition of the records submitted to us and the lack of other necessary records, our work has been greatly retarded. It is to be hoped that in future the books and accounts of this office will be kept throughout in such a manner as to show clearly and unmistakably the actual transactions and the consecutive order in which they occur. Also that all records of the office will be accessible to all persons having a right to examine same."

Regarding the street bond account the report comments as follows:

"The records pertaining to these funds have been kept in such incomplete manner that it is exceedingly difficult to ascertain the exact amounts received and disbursed by the treasurer. At the time of our former audit we asked Treasurer Lehmer for his

Cash Book in which were recorded the receipts and disbursements but he claimed that he did not have such Cash Book and the only record available for use at that time was the Bond Register.

In regard to this Bond Register we will here state that it purports to contain the record of all the street bonds issued by the City, the account for the bonds of each street being kept by itself. The bonds are numbered from No. 1 upward for each street. At the time the bonds were issued the amount of each of the ten payments on the principal as well as the amount of the semi-annual interest for ten years is calculated and the various amounts entered in said register. When payments are received by the treasurer it is his custom to stamp the date above the amount so collected and when the said amount is paid to the bond holder, the date of such payment is then stamped above the amount of said payment, different colored ink in inserting the dates being the only way of distinguishing between the receipts and payments.

"Upon commencement of the present audit we again asked Mr. Lehmer for his Cash Book on Bond Funds, but were again told that he did not have such record. We learned in this connection that a separate bank account had been kept with each street bond account and in order to make verification of the Treasurer's records, we have taken off statements and summarized same. As will be noticed the total amount deposited and withdrawn from the several bond accounts amounts to \$10,201.60, while the amount as shown by the Bond Register is \$14,128.56, thus showing the deposits in the bank exceed the amount received per Treasurer's receipt book by \$4,312.27, but said deposit in bank are \$3,926.96 less amount apparently received as indicated on the register."

After reporting on some fragmentary records obtained by inspection of receipt stubs, the report continues:

"The bank's ledger account with each of these bond accounts has been closed, thus indicating that the total amount received has been paid out, but not having been furnished with the cancelled checks or other data we are not in position to state whether or not a proper accounting has been made of said funds."

"From all the above it would appear that in order to definitely determine just what the actual bond transactions had been that we should be furnished with the cancelled checks, and also the missing receipt books; also Treasurer Lehmer's Petty Cash book showing his consecutive receipts and disbursements."

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, D. D., Rector. Third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

At the Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hannaford will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock on the theme, "Making a Success of Christianity." In the evening the subject will be "The Christian's Commission." A cordial welcome awaits all who feel disposed to worship there.

The midweek prayer meeting will be held next week on Thursday evening instead of on Wednesday evening.

### GOOD TEMPLAR MEETING

Sierra Madre Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold its next meeting Monday evening, June 24, at 7:30 p. m. It will be an open session.

## CLUB YEAR CLOSED

### NEW OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S CLUB TAKE OFFICE AT FINAL SESSION OF SEASON

Installation of officers was the order of the day for the regular business meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday, which was the last of the club year. The club members were guests of the executive board and were seated at small tables in the auditorium, where ice cream and cake were served after the business meeting and program.

Reports by committee chairmen told of work accomplished during the past club year. Farewell remarks by the retiring president, Mrs. William J. Lawless, were followed by the welcome to the new president, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, after which the other new officers took their seats on the platform as their names were read. The official roster will be as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank J. Hart; second vice-president, Mrs. Winters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Dennison; recording secretary, Mrs. Rowland D. Laws; treasurer, Dr. Abbie Mace Betts; auditor, Mrs. J. W. Keys; directors: Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson, Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst, Mrs. James R. Allen, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

The report of the affairs of the Woman's Club Building Association was of particular interest and a source of great satisfaction. During the year the mortgage has been reduced by \$1,200, leaving a balance to be paid off of \$3,800. The Woman's Club now owns five hundred shares of stock in the Building Association, or half of the total.

Following the business meeting a delightful program was given by Miss Helen Louise Kimball, a dramatic reader whose selections met with warm approval.

Plans for the "Tacky Party" to be given next Friday evening in the club house ensure a good time for all who attend. There will be a delicious supper menu, followed by a social evening during which the odd clothing the guests are expected to wear may be depended upon to remove any feeling of formality which might stand in the way of a good time.

### JUNIOR AUDUBON SOCIETY

The Junior Audubon Society held its closing meeting at the home of Miss Virginia Jones of Alegria street, Friday afternoon. This has been a very successful year, and much of the credit is due to Miss Alice Lockwood, their leader and organizer. The society was fortunate in having Mrs. Harriet William Myers, state secretary of the Audubon Society, who gave the children a very instructive talk on the birds of Southern California, telling habits and way of living. She had an interesting collection of photographs which were greatly enjoyed. Prizes were awarded for the best papers written on birds through the year. The first prize was won by Virginia Jones, the second by Harry Caskey and the third by Gladys Kimball. After the program dainty refreshments were served and various games indulged in on the lawn. The children present were Hallett Johnson, Lorraine Wright, Bernadette Brown, Elizabeth Krebs Gladys Kimball, Cora Lee Brown, Margaret Bravinder, Thompson Brown, Hall Perry, Curtis Flint, Harry Caskey, Richard and Jack Bravinder, Kellogg Krebs, Franklin Wright, Ross Crane and Jack Crane.

### NEW THOUGHT CONVENTION

The National New Thought Alliance, which has its headquarters in Boston, will hold its convention in Los Angeles from Tuesday, June 25th, to Sunday, June 30th, inclusive. The prospect is of the grandest convention that these people have ever held. Hundreds are coming from different parts of the United States, and the speakers are among the most talented and attractive that this modern philosophy presents.

There will be three sessions a day, the morning, at ten o'clock, afternoon at three and evening at eight, the sessions being held in Blanchard Hall, 253 South Broadway. Mrs. Annie Rix Millitz of Los Angeles and Sierra Madre will be the chairman of the convention and one of the speakers.

Among the interesting features will be a Symposium of New Thought Centers on Tuesday morning a session on Tuesday afternoon devoted to "The Divine Man," another Wednesday afternoon to "Faith," another Thursday afternoon to "Joy and Beauty" etc.

Some of the entertaining subjects that will be discussed in the evenings will be "Thought in Operation," "Experiences in Demonstration," "The Drama and New Thought," "The Healing Ministry," "Power Over Death," "The Establishment of Peace," etc. A rich program of music will also add to the pleasure of the convention.

Every day at noon there will be a half-hour of healing ministry, and all those who desire help are invited to attend.

An entertainment and reception will be held in Cumnock Hall, 1500 South Figueroa street, on Thursday night. The convention will close with a mass meeting held in the Mason Opera House on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

All of these meetings are open freely to everyone who is interested or simply inquiring. Those desiring further information can obtain it from the chairman of the Information Bureau, Mr. L. J. Barr, 112 West Sixth street.

## GAS COMPANY WOULD EXPAND

### Southern Counties Company Plans to Enter Pomona Valley Field

San Francisco.—The Southern Counties Gas Company has petitioned the Railroad Commission for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$443,000. They are the unsold portion of an issue of \$1,000,000 dated April 1, 1911. The bonds carry six per cent and are to be sold at a price not less than ninety.

The Southern Counties Gas Company operates gas plants and distributing centers at Glendora, Azusa, Covina, Monrovia, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, South Santa Anita, El Monte, Whittier, Fullerton, Anaheim, Orange, and Santa Ana. It proposes to extend its field of operations and to purchase from the Southern California Edison Company for the price of \$400,000 the gas plant and distributing system in Pomona and the pipe line and distributing systems in and adjacent to the towns of Claremont, Lodi, and San Dimas.

The company seeks permission to use the proceeds of its bond sale for the purchase of these properties.

### BOYS GO CAMPING

Members of the public school military company left this morning for an outing in the West Fork of the San Gabriel under the command of E. W. Mead. They will remain till Tuesday morning, coming home in time for the Board of Trade picnic on Wednesday. Military rules will be declared off and firearms prohibited. The sole object will be a good time. The boys in the company are Sergeants Gerald Mitchell and Joseph Evans, Corporal Francis Francisus, Privates Donald Tarr, Sam L. Graham, Paul Littell, Willie Seeley, Thomas Schwartz and Norman Jensen.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray were delighted to welcome them on their return to Sierra Madre last Saturday after an absence of nearly a year in Bridgeport, Conn., where Mr. Gray has been imparting enough new ideas in sewing machines to keep the Singer factory ahead of the procession for some time to come. In the meantime he will work out some new ones he has up his sleeve, at the Singer branch factory on the rear of his lot on Auburn avenue.

Roydon Pool of Sierra Madre was a member of the class which was graduated from the Pasadena high school last week, having completed the course in the mechanical department.

## BOARD OF TRADE BEACH PICNIC TO BE THE BEST ONE YET HELD

Arrangements made for the fourth annual Board of Trade picnic to be held next Wednesday should ensure the largest crowd which ever attended one of these events. The present outlook is that this will be the most enjoyable and satisfactory of all.

Cars will leave Sierra Madre for Redondo Beach at 8:30 a. m. Through cars will be provided with plenty of room for all. The trip will be made over the new cutoff from Watts to Redondo, making the route more direct and the time shorter than heretofore. There will be no more long delays as has been the case in the past.

It is important that tickets be purchased in advance as far as possible, in order that ample provision may be made for cars, says Chairman Ballou. Tickets are now on sale at several stores and can be purchased through the grocery solicitors. The rate will be 80 cents for adults with a half-fare of 40 cents.

Following the arrival of the crowd at Redondo, which is expected to be about 10:15, wraps and bundles can be disposed of by leaving them on the picnic grounds or at the check room in the pavilion, where they will be checked without charge up to 6 p. m. The program of races and other sports

will take place at 11 o'clock on the plaza in front of the bath house. This feature will be under direction of M. D. Welsher.

The bath house, the best of them all, will be working all day with a rate of 15 cents to all. Free fish can be found just off the end of the pier and a prize may be offered for the person landing the biggest fish story.

Arrangements have been made to give the Sierra Madre crowd exclusive use of the famous joy wheel from 1:30 to 2:30. "Forget your busy-ness and acquire a dizziness." This is usually the funniest feature of the day's sport.

From 2:30 to 4:30 the crowd will have the free use of the big dancing pavilion. There will be good music for those who care to dance or listen.

It should be borne in mind that while these annual picnics are arranged by the Board of Trade they are by no means for members only. Every resident of Sierra Madre is urged to attend and have a good time. Take a picnic lunch and join the bunch in the grove opposite the plunge. Free ice water will be provided and hot coffee can be obtained near by.

The through cars will leave on the return trip at the hour which will suit the largest number of people.

boyish an occupation was dangerous; a less skillful courtier might have stammered excuses and retired. The duke entered briskly and cried, "I'll bet you one hundred crowns that I jump higher than your eminence," and the duke and cardinal began to jump for their lives. Grammont took care to jump a few inches lower than the cardinal and was, six months afterwards, Marshal of France.

A workman called at the home of President Taft's brother Charles in Cincinnati to perform some odd job, and he paused to note the priceless paintings in Brother Charles' private gallery. He was attracted to a small original Van Dyke and moved up closer to get a better look. "Ah!" he exclaimed. "I've got that same thing down home. Yes, it's exactly like that. My wife got it some place here in town. Are they worth much?" "That one is worth \$35,000," he was told. "Hum!" he murmured. "I guess I'll have ours framed."

## Sierra Madre Directory

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman, J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Fogler, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings.

City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, J. L. Turner; Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell; Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer; Engineer, W. F. Hixby.

### BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday, afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. H. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Piers, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

### CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—433 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

### FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. W. J. Lawless, W. M.; J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 229, meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club (House) Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M.; H. H. Steinberger, Secretary.

### SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

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From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m., 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.  
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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
A. M.	P. M.
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6:25	12:25
7:05	1:05
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9:05	3:05
10:05	4:05
11:05	4:45
	5:05
	5:30
	6:05
	6:30
	7:05
	7:30
	8:55
	10:50

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# CELEBRATE AT HOME ON THE FOURTH



Sierra Madre will provide a good time all day. Something doing every hour. Watch next week's News for detailed program



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## CLEAR THE WAY.

Lo, a cloud's about to vanish  
From the day  
And a brazen wrong to crumble  
Into clay;  
Lo, the right's about to conquer!  
Clear the way!  
With the right shall many more  
Enter smiling at the door.  
With the giant wrong shall fall  
Many others, great and small,  
That for ages long have held us  
For their prey;  
Men of thought and men of action  
Clear the way!  
—Charles Mackay

## SIGNS OF THE SEASON.

FROM shaking the furnace we now arise  
With curvature of the spine  
Only to shudder to see on the skies  
The beating the carpet line  
From shoveling the snow we turn with  
Joy,  
With our backs bent two feet lower,  
Only to stumble at daylight and dark  
Over the old lawn mower  
—Baltimore Sun

## Brief Items of Interest

Miss Fatharine Torrance graduates

from Marlborough School this week.

The L. I. C. met at the home of Mrs.

Costello of Highland avenue Thursday

afternoon.

Mrs. I. C. Graham of Santa Barbara

was the guest of Mrs. Holt Gregory

on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Seager of Redlands was a

week end guest at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Hill.

Mrs. S. C. Davis and Mrs. Mary

Davis Goodfellow spent the week end

as guests of Los Angeles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guthrie of Los

Angeles were guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Laws Sunday.

The Dickens Club was entertained at

the home of Mrs. B. W. Andrews of

South Baldwin Avenue Wednesday af-

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little and Mrs.

Shoies of Los Angeles were week-end

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Holt Gregory.

Mrs. Rowland D. Laws attended a

luncheon and bridge whist party given

at the home of Mrs. J. Herrington of

Hollywood Thursday.

R. C. Duncan, who has spent the past

six months in Sierra Madre, has gone

to Alhambra, where he will make his

home with his brother.

Miss Edith Steinberger has just left

for Berkeley, where she will spend the

summer taking a teacher's course at

the University of California.

Miss Lottie Humphries attended the

commencement exercises held at Po-

mona college this week and was the

guest of Miss Mae Campbell.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford and family

are now occupying the parsonage, after

being located at the Anderson cottage

on Hermosa, while repairs were being

made on the parsonage.

Mrs. Louis Dietz has left for New

York and Philadelphia, where she will

be the guest of relatives and friends,

after which she will spend the summer

at her cottage at Cape May.

Mrs. A. S. Riffe, a former resident of

Sierra Madre, was in this city Monday,

renewing acquaintance. She has re-

cently come from the east and will

spend the summer at Matlila Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Nightingale has returned

from a month's stay in San Francisco.

She was accompanied by her husband,

who spent a few days at his home be-

fore returning to his business in the

north.

Mrs. G. Stubbs, who has spent the

past winter in Sierra Madre, leaves

Sunday for the biennial convention of

Woman's Clubs to be held at San Fran-

cisco after which she will return to her

home in New York.

Mrs. Roland Adams enjoyed a week's

auto trip to Santa Barbara, in com-

pany with her father, Mr. B. F. Rock-

hold, and Miss Bonnie Rockhold of Riv-

erside, and Mrs. Norma Rockhold Rob-

bins of Glendale.

E. H. Lanphear has sold his Live

Oak avenue home to Ernest Green of

Pasadena who will occupy it next

week. Mr. and Mrs. Lanphear have

reached a home at 325 S. Los Robles,

Pasadena, and will reside there.

R. C. Robson and family of Pomona,

who recently acquired the Packard

residence at Highland and Auburn

brought the agency of A. J. Ward, ex-

pect to move into the house and make

it their home after next Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Hawks and Miss Daisy

Hawks have returned from a month's

stay at La Jolla. They were accom-

panied by Mrs. Laura Stevenson and

Miss Janet Stevenson of the Bishop's

school, who will spend their vacation

at their home in Sierra Madre.

The Modern Priscillas were charm-

ingly entertained at the home of Miss

Lottie Humphries of Carter Drive

Thursday afternoon. A number of

their guests were invited. The time

was pleasantly spent in sewing and

social chat. Dainty refreshments were

Miss Elida Olsen had as a week-end

guest Miss Lillie Krebs of Azusa.

W. C. Davis has returned from a

fortnight's trip to San Francisco and

Bakersfield.

A. J. Perry of Alegria street has had

as a guest his daughter, Mrs. Marsh,

of Kern County.

Raymond Andrews and Charles

Schwartz have returned from a two

week's camping trip on the Mojave

Desert.

Mrs. L. L. Krebs was a luncheon

guest at the home of General and Mrs.

Chaffee at their Los Angeles home Sat-

urday.

Mrs. M. A. Abbey and Mrs. Holmes

spent the week end at Redondo Beach

at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs.

W. S. Andrews.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson and Miss Mar-

guerite Anderson came up from Long

Beach and spent a few days at their

cottage on Hermosa.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel of Montecito

who have recently sold their home,

have left for Long Beach, where they

will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henszey have

returned to their summer cottage at

Balboa Beach, after spending a week

at their home in Sierra Madre.

Charles Camp has returned from a

month's outing in Ventura County and

is now on a camping trip with a party

of friends in the ranges back of Sierra

Madre.

W. Fiske Hannaford, after spending

a week with his parents, left this week

for Imperial Valley, where he expects

to spend the summer, returning to Oc-

cidental College in the fall.

## ON JUDGES.

Judges ought to be more learn-  
ed than witty, more reverent  
than plausible and more advised  
than confident. Above all things,  
integrity is their portion and  
proper virtue. BaconHe who the sword of heaven will  
bear  
Should be as holy as severe,  
Pattern in himself to know,  
Grace to stand and virtue go,  
More nor less to others paying.  
Than by self offenses weighing.  
Shame to him whose cruel strik-  
ing  
Kills for faults of his own lik-  
ing!  
—ShakespeareFour things belong to a judge:  
to hear courteously, to answer  
wisely, to consider soberly and to  
decide impartially. —Socrates

## "DON'TS" FOR OFFICIALS.

Don't show anger.  
Don't raise your voice.  
Don't suspect people of intent  
to do wrong.  
Don't tell people you suspect  
them of intent to do wrong.  
Don't forget to try to deny a  
request when you must deny it  
in such a way that the petitioner  
is grateful.  
Don't forget, when you find a  
citizen evading the law or play-  
ing a trick which must make you  
angry, if you have red blood,  
that self-restraint is a double vic-  
tory. It saves your strength and  
disappoints him.  
Don't forget that public offi-  
cials are to help citizens, not to  
trouble them.  
Don't forget that courtesy to  
fellow employees makes for ef-  
ficiency.  
Don't forget that the borough  
president will find it just as hard  
as any of you to live up to these  
hints.  
Don't forget to read this every  
day. —Cyrus C. Miller, President  
of Bronx Borough, New YorkConkey's Poultry Book means dol-  
lars to anyone. Free if you bring this  
ad to Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.  
31-38AN OLD FASHIONED BOOM  
Has Struck San JacintoSan Jacinto is to have a new Hotel.  
Mr. Vosburg is erecting a fine Resort  
Hotel, after the general style of the  
Glenwood, Riverside, more evidence of  
the great prosperity that is taking place  
since the new Water Discovery. This  
new Hotel will have over two hundred  
foot frontage, and be strictly modern in  
every particular.In addition there are two elegant Hot  
Springs Resorts, and the famous Moun-  
tain Resort of Idylwild near by, all con-  
tributing their share to the desirability  
of SAN JACINTO and vicinity as a  
home site.

In fact our beautiful Valley has so

much to offer in the way of inducements

at this particular time, that anything in

the form of advice from us, except a

direct invitation to come and see with

your own eyes, would be a useless ex-

penditure of time, and possibly the loss

of a good opportunity. Your eyes will

tell you more than could be expressed

in volumes. They will give you the

whole truth, and in time to act to ad-

vantage. If you decide to come, either

to look the Valley over, or as a pros-

## HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

Household Expenditures That May Be  
Cut Out.Woman's life is made up of little  
things, and this is especially true as  
regards the management and spending  
of small sums of money. The pennies  
slip away unnoticed until they are  
added up at the week's or month's end,  
to show an alarming and astonishing  
total.The only way to remedy this is to  
plan out a thorough system of house-  
hold expenditure and adhere to it in  
spite of all temptation to "launch out"  
in one direction or another or indulge  
in pet little unnecessary extra-  
vagances.It depends on the manner of living  
whether you should buy in large or  
small quantities, also upon the size of  
the family and capacity for storage.  
It therefore need not be a matter for  
regret if you find it difficult to manage  
purchasing in quantities, for the sec-  
ond method may suit your case best.Work out some system between the  
"hand to mouth" style of living and  
the purchase of large amounts. Buy  
your groceries, for instance, with the  
intention of making them last for a  
whole week, and see that they do so.Marketing is an art and deserves  
thorough study. Watch prices and  
buy what is cheap and in season.  
When a certain fish or fruit is being  
sold in quantities for low prices make  
the most of the opportunity, even if  
it means rearranging all your plans for  
the week's meals. Above all, pay cash.If you must buy very little buy only  
the best and use every scrap of it.  
You will find it comes cheaper than  
using goods of an apparently lower  
price, where half cannot be eaten.Remember that hardly anything need  
be thrown away. It is the little  
wastes that lead to trouble. It is  
often astonishing to find that poor peo-  
ple think nothing of throwing away  
good pieces of food that a good house-  
keeper, even one with plenty of mon-  
ey, would be furious to find wasted in  
her own household.The smallest scraps of meat, vegeta-  
bles, fish, bread, all serve for soup,  
puddings, etc., and even the bones should  
be boiled down for stock until all the  
goodness is extracted.It is best to divide your housekeeping  
money to cover the necessary expendi-  
tures and then live strictly within it.  
This can be done no matter how little  
money you have once the proper stand-  
ard of living is discovered, as clever  
managers among the very poorest of  
women have proved again and again.A man said recently that if his busi-  
ness were run as carelessly as his  
home he would be bankrupt tomorrow,  
and he said this jestingly, not in com-  
plaint.Housekeeping, properly understood,  
is just as important and just as inter-  
esting as managing any business.

## How to Clean White Shoes.

Already white shoes are being worn  
outdoors, and if the wearer has been  
on the street very long she has a pair  
of very badly soiled shoes when she  
at last reaches home.Sometimes one happens to be out of  
the ready made preparation and here  
are a few things one may use on a  
pinch: French chalk is good and will  
often remove the spots when it is used  
as soon as the shoes are removed.  
Pipe clay made into soft paste with  
water and applied as a paint, left until  
dry and then brushed off will clean  
spots. If you have a tree for the  
shoes fit them on the tree and wash  
with a soap suds containing a table-  
spoonful of ammonia to each quart.  
Wash with a brush and rinse with  
clean water and place in the sun to  
dry. For white suede or kid shoes try  
gasoline.

## CALIFORNIA

Days rise that gleam in glory,  
Days die with sunset's breeze,  
While from Cathay that was of old  
Soil countless arcosities;  
Morns break again in splendor  
O'er the giant, new-born West,  
But of all the lands God fashioned,  
'Tis this land is the best.  
—Exchange."Thief! Robber! Stop him!" shouted  
the grandstand fan who had turned  
his head just in time to see a pick-  
pocket making away with his purse.  
But the big policeman thought he was  
reviling the umpire, and dragged him,  
despite his sputtering protests, outside  
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## SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is ashamed by her country dress. She needs \$20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, finds a market with the Bird Woman for butterflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her husband's memory will not permit her to sell trees or have oil wells dug on her land. The Sintons bring Elnora new clothing.

Elnora is delighted with her outfit. Her mother says she must pay for it. Wesley and Margaret Sinton discuss the girl's affairs.

## CHAPTER V.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Laughs the First Time in Sixteen Years.

THE neighbor left, and Margaret packed their purchases into the big market basket. Wesley took the hat, umbrella and raincoat, and they went down to Mrs. Comstock's. As they reached the step Margaret spoke pleasantly to Mrs. Comstock, who sat reading just inside the door, but she did not answer.

Wesley Sinton opened the door and went in, followed by Margaret.

"Kate," he said, "you needn't take out your mad over our little racket on Maggie. I ain't told her a word I said to you or you said to me. She's not so very strong, and she's sewed since 4 o'clock this morning to get this dress ready for tomorrow. It's done and we came down to try it on Elnora."

"Is that the truth, Mag Sinton?" demanded Mrs. Comstock.

"You heard Wesley say so," proudly affirmed Mrs. Sinton.

"I want to make you a proposition," said Wesley. "Wait till Elnora comes. Then we'll show her the things and see what she says."

"How would it do to see what she says without bribing her?" sneered Mrs. Comstock.

"If she can stand what she did yesterday and will today she can bear 'most anything," said Wesley. "Put away the clothes if you want to till we tell her."

"Well, you don't take this waist I'm working on," said Margaret, "for I have to baste in the sleeves and set the collar. Put the rest out of sight if you like."

Mrs. Comstock picked up the basket and bundles, placed them inside her room and closed the door.

Margaret threaded her needle and began to sew. Mrs. Comstock returned to her book, while Wesley fidgeted and raged inwardly. He could see that Margaret was nervous and almost in tears, but the lines in Mrs. Comstock's impassive face were set and cold. So they sat and the clock ticked off the time one hour, two, dusk, and no Elnora. Margaret long since had taken the last stitch she could. Occasionally she and Wesley exchanged a few words. Mrs. Comstock regularly turned a leaf and once arose and moved nearer a window. Just when Margaret and Wesley were discussing whether he had not best go to town to meet Elnora, they heard her coming up the walk. Wesley dropped his tilted chair and squared himself. Margaret gripped her sewing and turned pleading eyes to the door. Mrs. Comstock closed her book and grimly smiled.

"Mother, please open the door!" called Elnora.

Mrs. Comstock arose and swung open the screen. Elnora stepped in beside her, bent half double, the whole front of her dress gathered into a sort of bag filled with a heavy load and one arm stacked high with books. In the dim light she did not see the Sintons.

## THE INEVITABLE.

I like the man who faces what he must  
With step triumphant and a heart of cheer,  
Who fights the daily battle with out fear,  
Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unflinching trust  
That God is God; that somehow, true and just,  
His plans work out for mortals; not a tear  
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,  
Falls from his grasp; better with love a crust  
Than living in dishonor, envies not  
Nor loses faith in man, but does his best,  
Nor ever murmurs at his humbler lot,  
But, with a smile and words of hope, gives zest  
To every toiler. He none is great  
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.

—Sarah Knowles Bolton

"Please hand me the empty bucket in the kitchen, mother," she said. "I just had to bring these arrow points home, but I'm scared for fear I've soiled my dress and will have to wash it. I'm to clean them and take them to the bank in the morning, and oh, mother, I've sold enough stuff to pay for my books, my tuition and maybe a dress and some lighter shoes besides. Oh, mother, I'm so happy! Take the books and bring the bucket!"

Then she saw Margaret and Wesley. "Oh, glory!" she exclaimed. "I was just wondering how I'd ever wait to tell you, and here you are! It's too perfectly splendid to be true!"

"Tell us, Elnora," said Sinton.

"Well, sir," said Elnora, doubling down on the floor and spreading out her skirt, "set the bucket here, mother. These points are brittle and have to be put in one at a time. If they are chipped I can't sell them." And she told all that had happened.

Elnora laid the last arrow point in the pail and arose, shaking leaves and



"Please hand me the empty bucket in the kitchen, mother," she said

bits of baked earth from her dress. She reached into her pocket and produced her money and waved it before their wondering eyes.

"And that's the joy part!" she exclaimed. "Put it up in the clock till morning, mother. That pays for the books and tuition and—" Elnora hesitated, for she saw the nervous grasp with which her mother's fingers closed on the bills. Then she went on, but more slowly and thinking before she spoke.

"What I get tomorrow pays for more books and tuition, and maybe a few, just a few, things to wear. These shoes are so dreadfully heavy and not, and they make such a noise on the floor. There isn't another calico dress in the whole building, not among hundreds of us. Why, what is that? Aunt Margaret, what are you hiding in your lap?"

She snatched the waist and shook it out and her face was beaming. "Have you taken to waists all fancy and buttoned in the back? I bet you this is mine!"

"I bet you so, too," said Margaret Sinton. "You undress right away and try it on, and if it fits it will be done for morning. There are some low shoes too!"

Elnora began to dance. "Oh, you dear people!" she cried. "I can pay for them tomorrow night! Isn't it too splendid! I was just thinking on the way home that I certainly would be compelled to have cooler shoes until later, and I was wondering what I'd do when the fall rains begin."

"I meant to get you some heavy dress skirts and a coat then," said Mrs. Comstock.

"I know you said so!" cried Elnora. "But you needn't now. I can get every single stitch I need myself. I'll be helping with the tax next, mother."

Elnora waved the waist and started for the bedroom. When she opened the door she gave a little cry.

"What have you people been doing?" she demanded. "I never saw so many interesting bundles in all my life. I'm skinned to death for fear I can't pay for all of them and will have to give up something."

"Wouldn't you take them if you could not pay for them, Elnora?" asked her mother instantly.

"Why, not unless you did," answered Elnora. "People have no right to wear things they can't afford, have they?"

"But from such old friends as Maggie and Wesley!" Mrs. Comstock's voice was oily with triumph.

"From them least of all," cried Elnora stoutly. "From a stranger sooner than from them, to whom I owe so much more than I ever can pay now."

"Well, you don't have to," said Mrs. Comstock. "Maggie just selected these things because she is more in touch with the world and has got such good taste. You can pay as long as your money holds out, and if there's more necessary maybe I can sell the butcher a calf, or if there's things too costly for us, of course, they can take them back. Anything that ain't used can be returned. They were only brought here on trial."

The girl began opening the packages. The hat came first.

"Mother!" cried Elnora. "Mother, of course, you have seen this, but you haven't seen it on me. I must try it on."

"Don't you dare put that on your

head until your hair is washed and properly combed," said Margaret. "While it cries you can eat your supper, and this dress will be finished. Then you can put on your new ribbon and your hat. That little round bundle on the top of the basket is your stockings."

Margaret sat down and began sewing swiftly and a little later opened the machine and ran several long seams.

Elnora was back in a few minutes, holding up her skirts and stepping daintily in the beautiful new shoes.

Wesley and Margaret scarcely breathed for a long time. Then Wesley went to do the feeding. Elnora set the table. When the water was hot Margaret pinned a big towel around Elnora's shoulders and washed and dried the lovely hair according to the instructions she had been given the previous night. As the hair began to dry it blew out in a sparkling sheen that caught the light and gleamed and flashed.

"Now, the idea is to let it stand naturally. Just as the curl will make it. Don't you do any of that nasty, untidy snarling, Elnora," cautioned Margaret. "Wash it this way every two weeks while you are in school, shake it out and dry it. Then part it in the middle and turn a front quarter on each side from your face. You tie the back at your neck with a string—so, and the ribbon goes in a big, loose bow. I'll show you." One after another Margaret Sinton tied the ribbons, creasing each of them so they could not be returned, as she explained that she was trying to see which was most becoming. Then she produced the raincoat, which carried Elnora into transports.

To Wesley and to Margaret the bright young face of Elnora, with its pink tints, its heavy dark brows, its bright blue gray eyes and its frame of curling reddish brown hair was the sweetest sight on earth, and at that instant Elnora was radiant.

She set the hat on her head. It was just a wide tan straw with three exquisite peacock quills at one side. Margaret Sinton cried out, Wesley slapped his knee and sighed like a blast and Mrs. Comstock stood speechless for a second.

"I wish you had asked the price before you put that on," she said impatiently. "We never can afford it."

"It's not so much as you think," said Margaret. "Don't you see what I did? I had them take off the quills and I put on some of those Phoebe Simms gave me from her peacocks. The hat will only cost you a dollar and a half."

She avoided Wesley's eyes and looked straight at Mrs. Comstock. Elnora removed the hat to examine it.

"Why, they are those reddish tan quills of yours!" she cried. "Mother, look how beautifully they are set on! I think they are fine. I'd much rather have them than those from the store."

"So would I," said Mrs. Comstock. "If Margaret wants to spare them, that will make you a beautiful hat, dirt cheap, too! You must go past Mrs. Simms and show her. She would be pleased to see them."

Elnora sank into a chair because she couldn't stand any longer and contemplated her toe. "Landy, ain't I a queen?" she murmured. "What else have I got?"

"Just a belt, some handkerchiefs and a pair of top shoes for rainy days and colder weather," said Margaret, handing over parcels.

"About those high shoes, that was my idea," said Wesley. "Soon as it rains low shoes won't do, and by taking two pairs at once I could get them some cheaper. The low ones are two and the high ones two-fifty, together three seventy-five. Ain't that cheap?"

"That's a real bargain," said Mrs. Comstock. "If they are good shoes, and they look it."

"This," said Wesley, producing the last package, "is your Christmas present from your Aunt Maggie. I got mine, too, but it's at the house. I'll bring it up in the morning."

He handed Margaret the umbrella, and she passed it over to Elnora, who opened it and sat laughing under its shelter. Then she kissed both of them. She got a pencil and a slip of paper and set down the prices they gave her of everything they had brought except the umbrella, added the sum and said laughingly: "Will you please wait till tomorrow for the money? I will have it then, sure."

"Elnora," said Wesley Sinton, "wouldn't you?"

"Elnora, hustle here a minute!" called Mrs. Comstock from the kitchen. "I need you!"

"One second, mother," answered Elnora, throwing off the coat and hat and closing the umbrella as she ran. There were several errands to do in a hurry, and then supper. Elnora chattered incessantly, Wesley and Margaret talked all they could, while Mrs. Comstock said a word now and then, which was all she ever did. But Wesley Sinton was watching her, and time and again he saw a peculiar little twist around her mouth. He knew that for the first time in sixteen years she really was laughing over something. She had all she could do to preserve her usually sober face. Wesley knew what she was thinking.

After supper the dress was finished, the plans for the next one discussed, and then the Sintons went home. Elnora gathered her treasures.

As she started for the stairs she stopped. "May I kiss you good night, mother?" she asked lightly.

"Never mind any slobbering," said Mrs. Comstock. "I should think you'd lived with me long enough to know that I don't care for it."

"Well, I'd love to show you in some way how happy I am and how I thank you."

"I wonder what for?" said Mrs. Comstock. "Mag Sinton picked that

"uff and brought it here, and you pay for it."

"Yes, but you seemed willing for me to have it, and you said you would help me if I couldn't pay all," insisted Elnora.

"Maybe I did," said Mrs. Comstock. "Maybe I did. I meant to get you some heavy dress skirts about Thanksgiving, and I still can get them. Go to bed and for mercy's sake don't begin mooning before a mirror and make a dunce of yourself."

(Continued next week)

## HOW TO WASH LINEN SUITS.

An Expert Laundress Describes the Best Method.

"For washing linen suits," said an expert laundress, "use only the best white soap and never rub the soap on the cloth unless there is a lot of hard dirt to be taken out. In the majority of cases the suits soak for an hour or so in soapy water, putting them in when the water is quite hot. By the time it is cool enough to permit washing freely the soiled parts are sufficiently soft to admit of cleaning without very much scrubbing. Rinse in several waters, always until the last water is perfectly clear, then pass the garment through the stiffening water, after which it is pressed as dry as possible in the cotton sheet.

"Some stiffening is necessary to give the linen the appearance of freshness which it has when it comes to you from the tailor. On the other hand, the greatest care should be taken not to have too much stiffening. That ruins the appearance of what would otherwise be a perfectly washed suit. You want just enough to give the linen body and yet not take away from its suppleness.

"In washing colored linens, excepting tans and browns, color all the waters and try always to avoid putting soap on colored linen, and also do not use water hotter than blood heat, allowing the linen to soak only a few minutes before washing it out and putting it in a second water of the same temperature and colored. Three waters are generally enough for a colored linen suit. Where the suit is not much soiled two will be enough. The stiffening water must be colored just as was that in which the washing and rinsing was done.

"After wringing in the cotton sheet care must be taken in hanging both coats and skirts for the drying process. Fresh air for colored linen and sun for the white—that is the ideal drying process. House drying never gives the satisfaction that a good laundress wants for her work. Steam drying should be a last resort. It injures the texture of the goods and leaves the colors less brilliant.

"The figures on which suits get their final shaping are the kind used by good dressmakers and tailors. I have all sizes and covered so that the suits get as nearly as possible the shape of their owners. I keep the figures arrayed in fresh petticoats and shirt waists, and when the freshly washed suits are on them I'm not ashamed for any one to walk into my shaping rooms. Each suit is taken from the figure and placed in its box for shipment. Great care is taken to see that every part of it is perfectly dry."

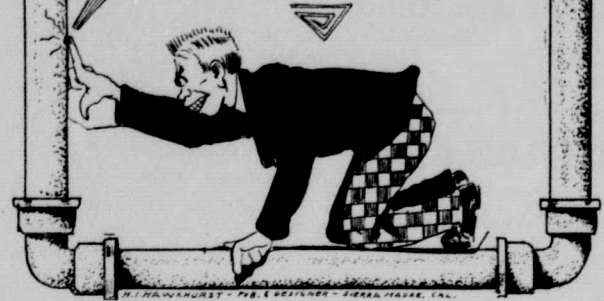
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"Does a college education help a man in after life?" "Big leaguers seem to think it makes a man quicker on the bases."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stella—Has she an impediment in her speech? Belle—Yes; there are only twenty-four hours in a day.—Harper's Bazar.

Servant—Please, sir, there's a man at the door with a bill. Mr. Owens—Tell him we are well supplied.—Boston Transcript.

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## ANOTHER STRONG ARGUMENT

The city of Vernon furnishes another excellent argument for the plan of creating municipal "zones of influence" as suggested in the News some weeks since. There is a municipality almost entirely surrounded by other incorporated cities. It is maintained in its corporate form for the express purpose of permitting immoral conditions which would not be tolerated in any other city in Southern California. It is a plague spot in almost every sense. It is a blot on the map as well as on the good name of Southern California. The Watts Advertiser describes it thus:

"Wine, women and song in Vernon combine to form one of the most brazen and violent centers of carousals and indecency in California, according to the reports that emanate from that place. Vernon is incorporated as a city of the sixth-class, and has not an institution the influence of which would in the least hinder the inhabitants from going 'the limit' on the 'primrose path.' Not a church is or will be allowed there, and there appears to be no need for a postoffice. The one big object for which Vernon was created is simply 'wine, women and song,' and all that the suggestion implies. It appears to be a harboring place for thugs, gamblers and the racy element generally."

When the neighboring cities of Huntington Park, Watts and even little Los Angeles endeavor to maintain standards of common decency why should Vernon be allowed to flaunt vice of every kind in their faces? Give an incorporated city some control over policing, sanitation and public roads for some distance beyond its boundaries and such a condition could not exist. To be sure it will be said the rule would work in both directions. But the law should be so framed that the higher standard would prevail in matters of sanitation, morality and street improvement.

## BY THE WAY

A marked copy of a paper from Ohio tells of an iceless refrigerator which is expected to be a great boon to countries like California "where ice is almost unknown." Will somebody kindly tell us what we pay the ice man for if not for ice.

If the Fourth of July celebration committee includes a "sack race" in its program of sports the women who have accustomed themselves to hobble gowns ought to have a walkaway.

Plan to celebrate the Fourth at home. What's the use of going off and exchanging your money for a headache when you can have a busy day brimfull of enjoyment right here in Sierra Madre.

All eyes are on Chicago this week and everyone is trying to guess what the ultimate outcome will be. The daily newspaper policy seems to be to make it as difficult as possible to find out just what is going on. However, regardless of the particular acts of the Republican convention it is certain that the results will be more far reaching than the present campaign. Voters are beginning to realize what a small part the popular will has been permitted to have in the past and to demand a just share in the determination of party policies and in government.

Be sure to join Sierra Madre's big family picnic at Redondo Beach next Wednesday.

## IT'S A SNAP

Most anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks of the month, and twelve months in the year and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Matherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

Isalah Trimmer of Lebanon was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. White, while harnessing a bronco last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corral crib."—Boston Globe.

(A still easier way to be an editor is to use the shears on such jokes as that reprinted above).

Boss Barber—What? You have cut the gentleman four times? Well, just for punishment, you must shave him all over again, right away!—Flegende Blatter.

## Gems In Verse

## IN MEMORY OF DICKENS.

DREAMT, and, lo, there passed before mine eyes  
Those characters I loved, a motley throng,  
Both men and women—ay, and children too.

Each told his tale anew and passed along  
First Captain Cuttle, with his honest face,  
And Florence—ah, I heard her tale again—

Her tale of heartfelt misery and love,  
Of hope in grief and fortitude in pain!

Poor Barnaby and Grip! Once more I heard  
That piteous story that I loved so well,  
Onward they passed—anon there came—a child?

A child, but not of earth—O Little Nell!  
Of heaven, then? Aye; rather of our dreams:  
Placed on earth, indeed, but yet unreal.

Thy love, thy pity, thine heroic strength  
Proclaim to us a glorious ideal

Lo, Swiveller and Dr. Marigold  
And poor Bob Cratchet and his crippled son!

Ah, Tiny Tim, beloved of all mankind,  
Thy toast again—"God bless us, every one!"

And so they faded slowly from my sight,  
And yet above them all there stood alone  
The figure, glorious, sublime.

Of Carton—yea, and many a time  
When wearied out with care and strife  
We'll read the story of thy life

And dwell with sympathy again  
Upon thy grief, despair and pain,  
Thy hopeless love and, last and best,

Upon the far, far better rest  
Than thou hast ever known!

Inimitable Boz! How oft in life  
True friends that we have known and  
loved depart!

But these, God grant, will stay with us  
for aye,  
The friends created by the potent art.

—Ernest E. Polack.

## HOW SLEEP THE BRAVE!

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest  
By all their country's wishes blest!

When Spring with dewy fingers cold  
Returns to deck their hallow'd mold  
She there shall dress a sweeter sod  
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod

By fairy hands their knell is rung;  
By forms unseen their dirge is sung.  
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,  
To bless the turf that wraps their clay.

And Freedom shall awhile repair  
To dwell a weeping hermit there.  
—William Collins.

## THE ROSE.

FIXED to her necklace, like another gem,  
A rose she wore, the flower June made  
for her.

Fairer it looked than when upon the stem  
And must, indeed, have been much happier.  
—Thomas B. Aldrich.

## YOU OR I?

IF we could know  
Which of us, darling, would be first  
to go;

Who would be first to breast the swelling tide  
And step alone upon the other side—  
If we could know!

If it were you  
Should I walk softly, keeping death in  
view?

Should I my love to you more oft express?  
Or should I grieve you, darling, and less—  
If it were you?

If it were I  
Should I improve the moments slipping  
by?

Should I more closely follow God's great  
plan,  
Be filled with sweeter charity to man—  
If it were I?

If we could know!  
We cannot, darling, and 'tis better so.  
I should forget, just as I do today,  
And walk along the same old stumbling  
way—  
If I could know.

I would not know  
Which of us, darling, will be first to go.  
I only wish the space may not be long  
Between the parting and the greeting  
song.

But when or where or how we're called  
to go—  
I would not know.  
—Every Saturday.

## SCENT O' PINES.

Love, shall I liken thee unto the  
rose  
That is so sweet?

Nay, since for a single day she  
grows,  
Then scattered lies upon the garden  
rows

Beneath our feet.  
But to the perfume shed when for-  
ests nod.

When noonday shines,  
That lulls us as we tread the wood-  
land sod.

Eternal as the peace of God.  
The scent o' pines.  
—Hugh McCulloch.

## ON A MAY MORNING.

NOW the bright morning star, day's  
harbinger,  
Comes dancing from the east and leads  
with her

The flowery May, who from her green lap  
throws  
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose.

Hail, bounteous May, that dost inspire  
Mirth and youth and warm desire!  
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,  
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.

Thus we salute thee with our early song  
And welcome thee and wish thee long.  
—John Milton.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Charter No. 8707

at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, June 14, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 84,148.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	800.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	14,253.85
Furniture and Fixtures	4,531.11
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,662.21
Due from approved Reserve Agents	23,234.95
Checks and other Cash Items	2.13
Notes of other National Banks	75.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	31.13
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,559.60
Legal-tender notes	225.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$166,789.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,962.78
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	5.00
Individual deposits subject to check	91,720.36
Demand certificates of deposit	1,007.20
Time certificates of deposit	19,321.67
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	172.65
Total	\$166,789.66

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.  
I, F. W. Nuetzell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUETZELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.

A. N. Adams,  
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